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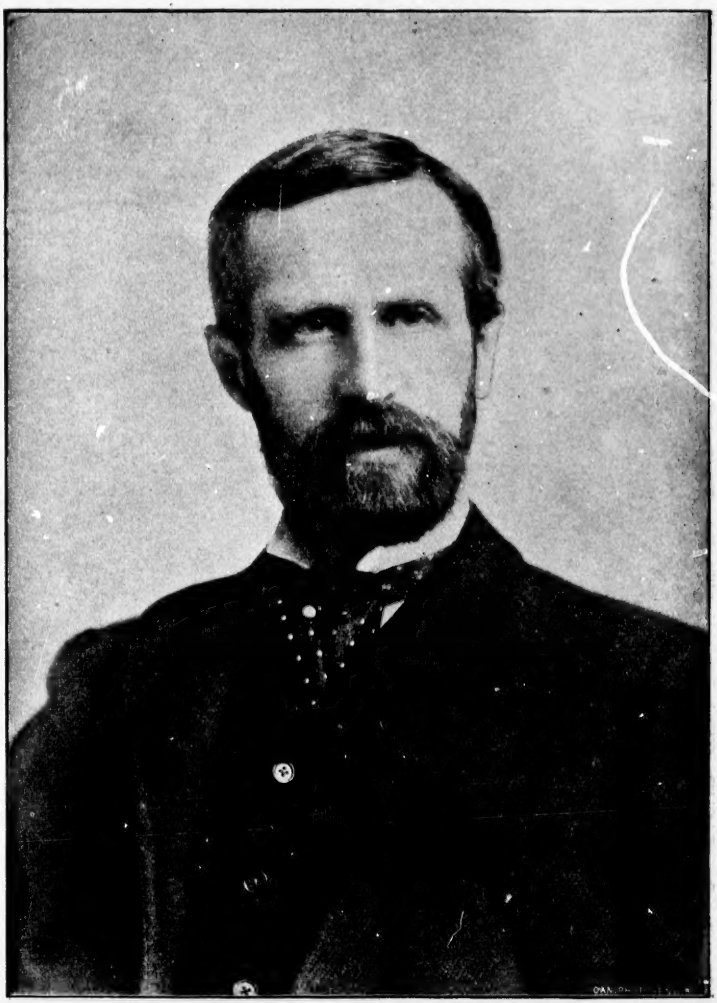

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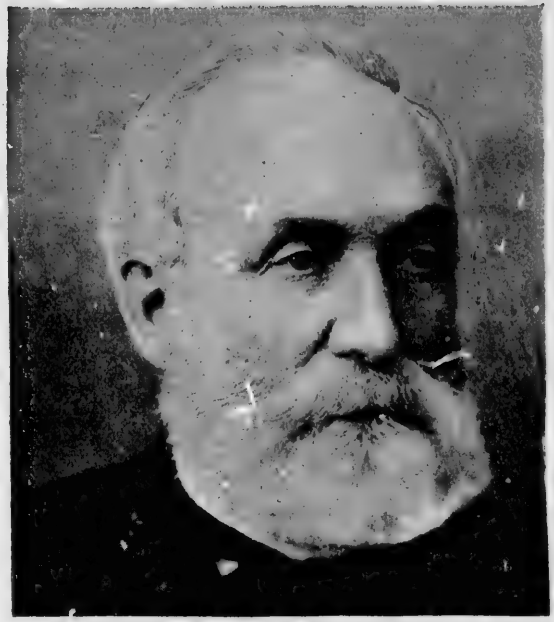

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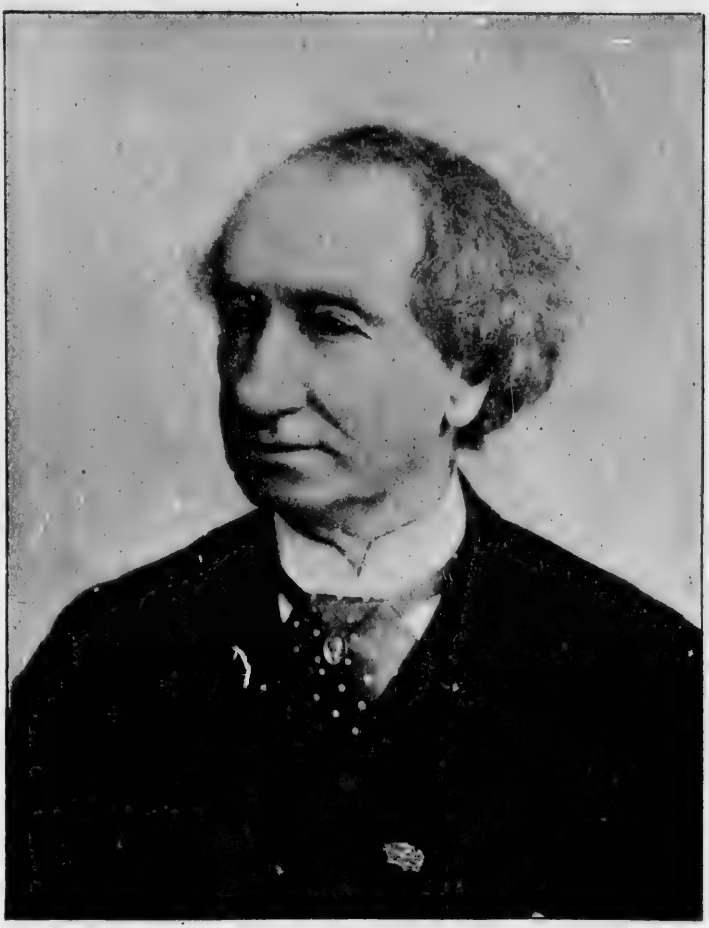

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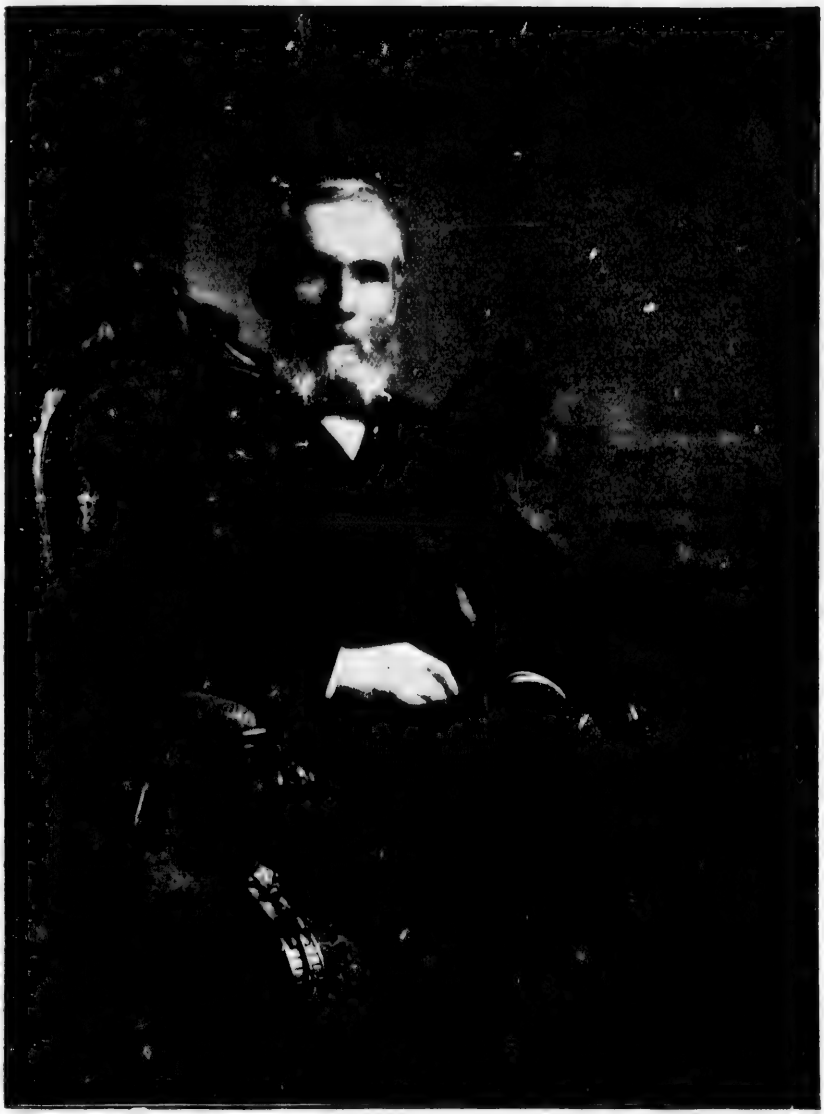

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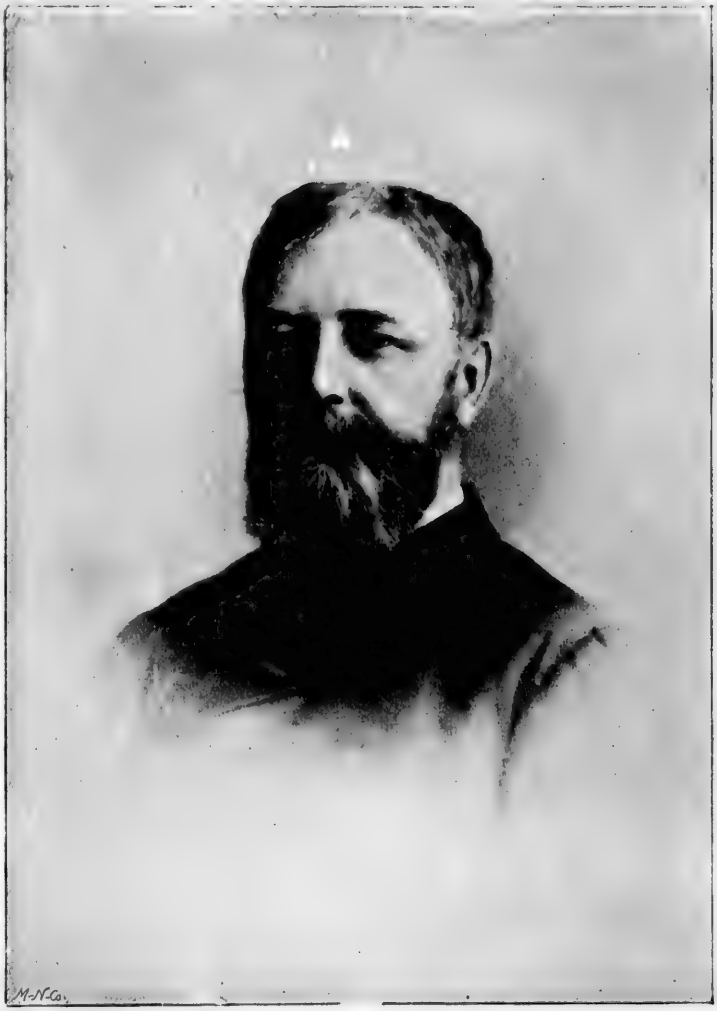

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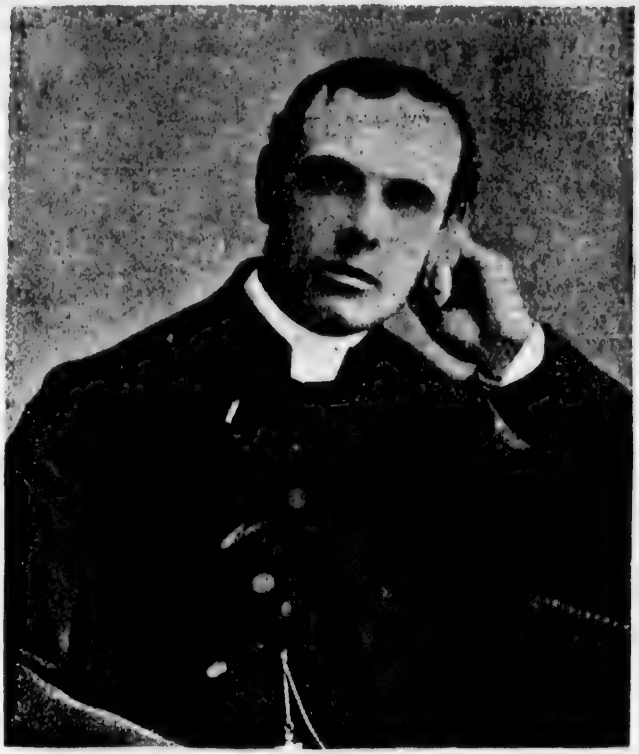

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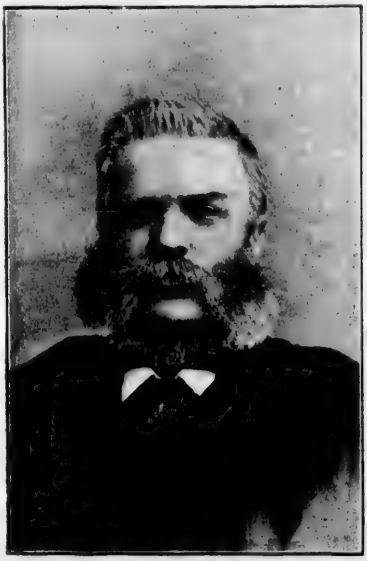

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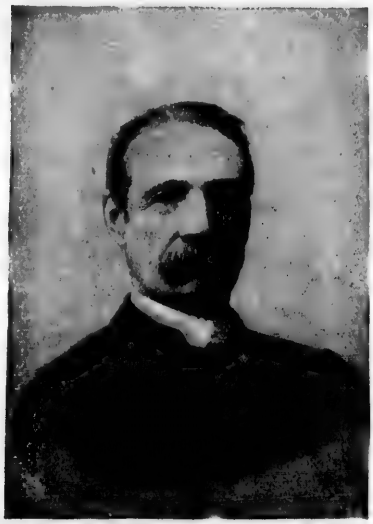

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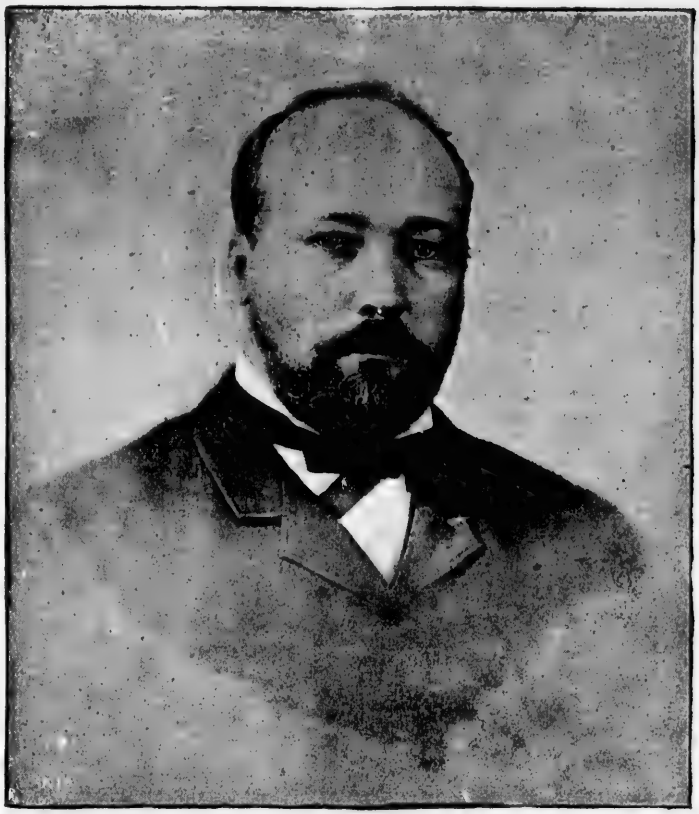

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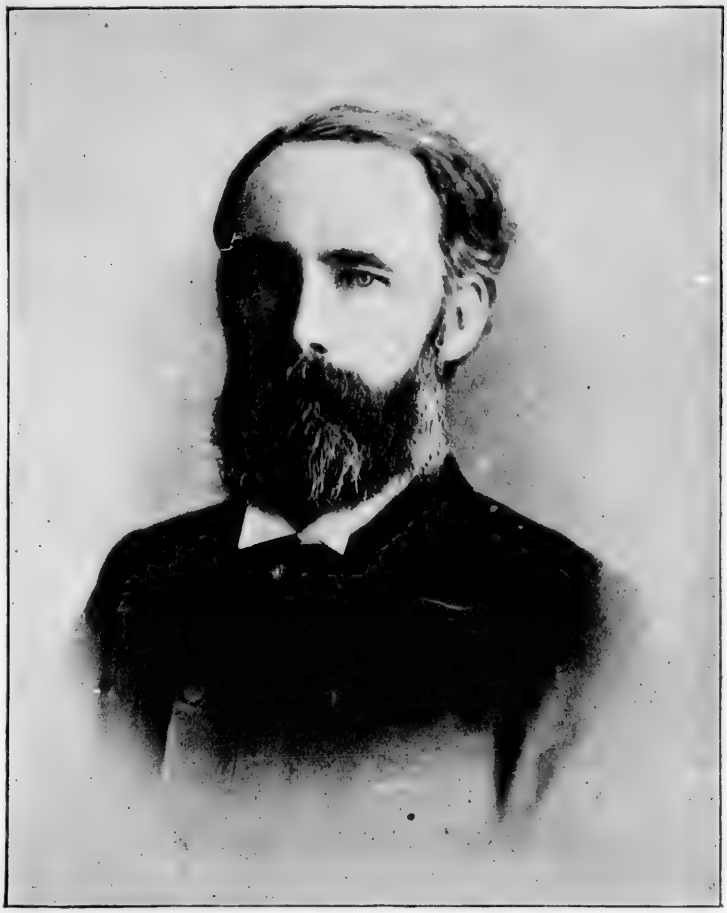

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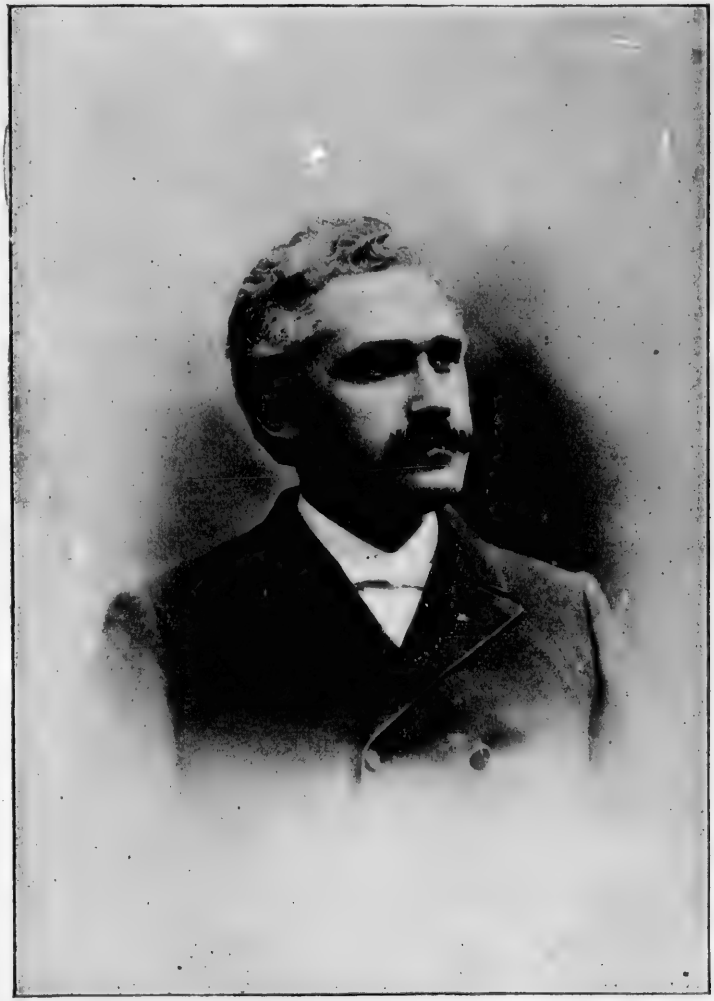

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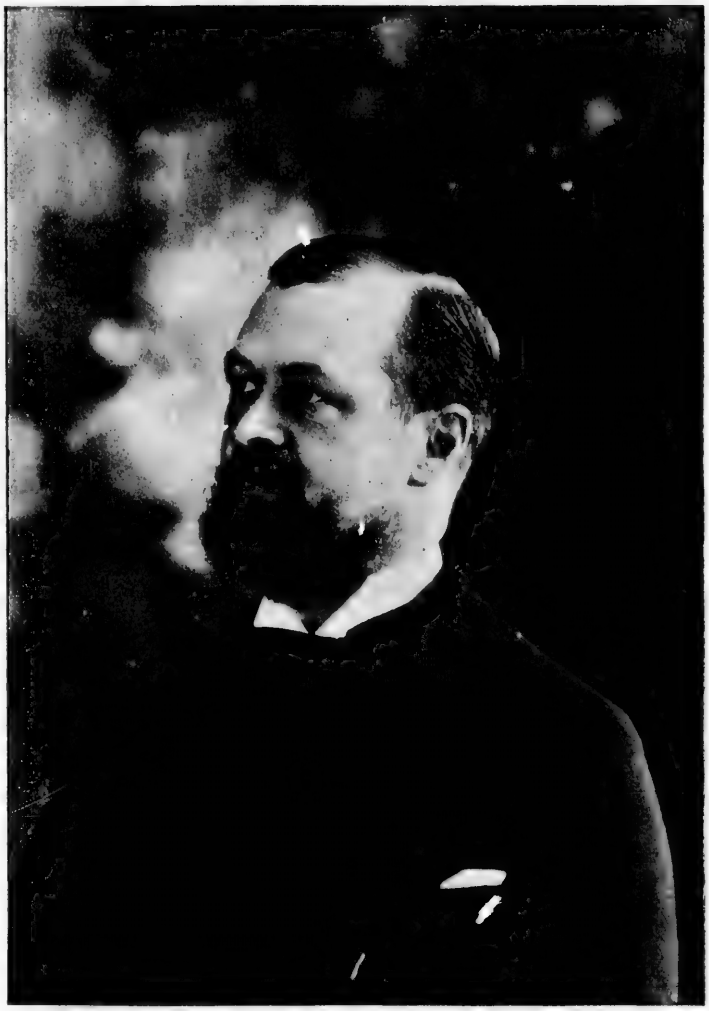

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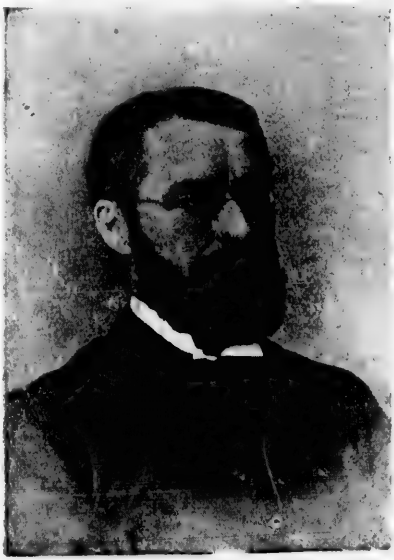

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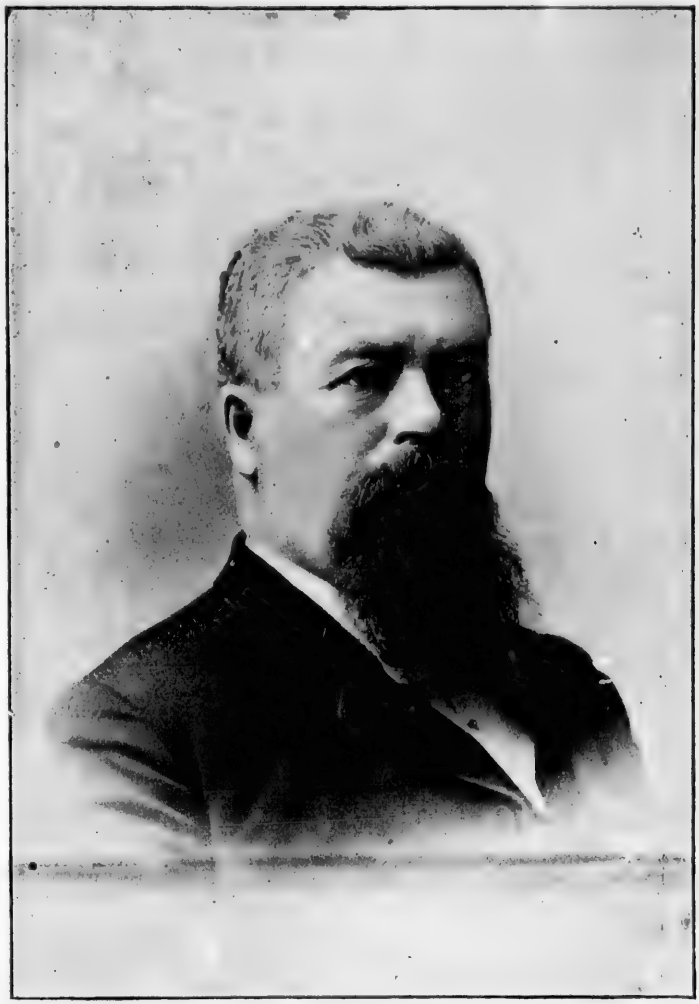

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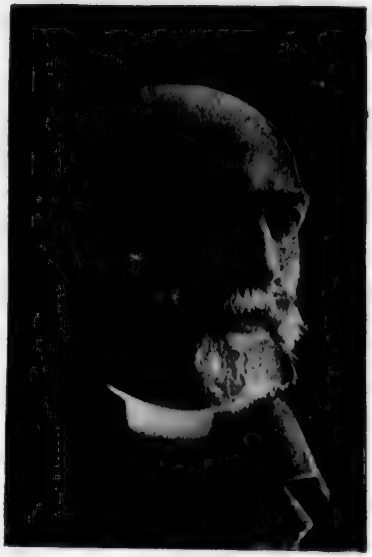

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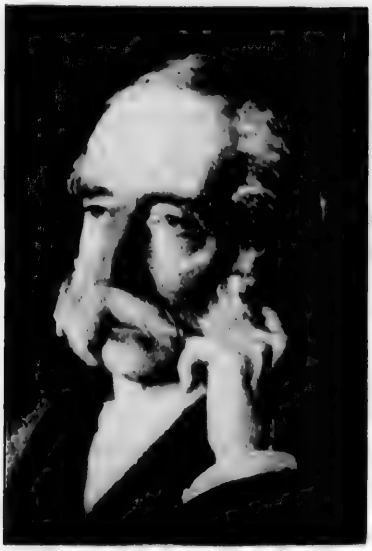

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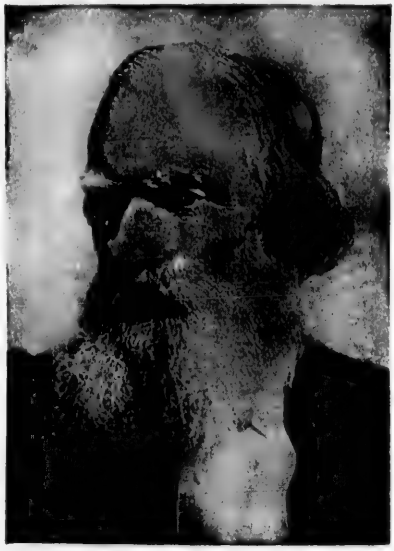

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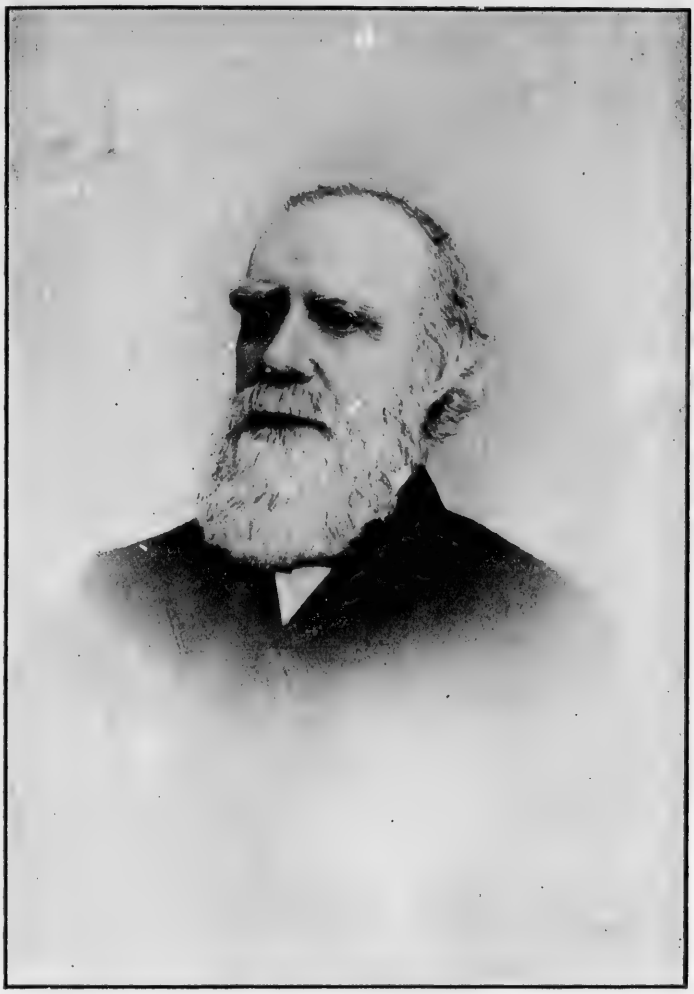

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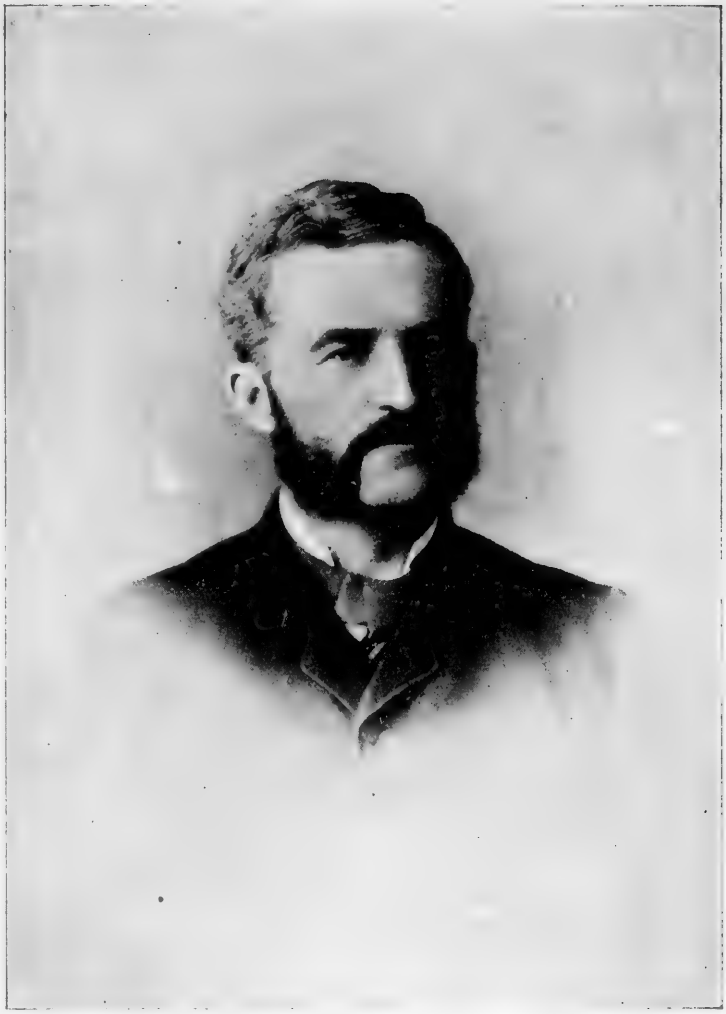

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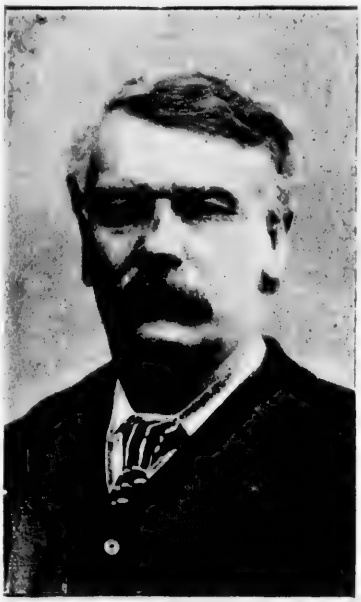

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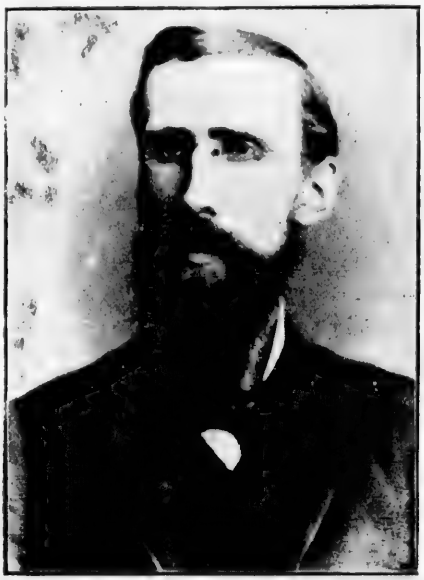

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

ABERDEEN, Countess of, Isabel Maria, second daughter of first Lord Tweedmouth, President of National Council of Women of Canada, and actively interested in movements for benefit of Irish peasantry. 8.

ABERDEEN, John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, seventh Earl of, and grandson of former Premier of England. Born in 1847. Educated St. Andrew's and Oxford. Succeeded to title on death of brother, in 1876. Entered Peers Conservative, but disagreed on some principal measures of the party. Appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire in 1880; High Commissioner to General Assembly of Church of Scotland, 1881 to 1886; Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland under Gladstone, 1886; Governor-General of Canada, May, 1893. 2.

ALLAN, Hon. G. W., F.R.G.S., F.Z.S., Chancellor of Trinity University. Born in Toronto, 1822. Called to Bar in 1846. Travelled extensively in Europe, Asia Minor and Egypt. In 1858, elected for York Division of Legislative Council of Old Canada, which position he filled till called to Senate in 1867. Speaker of Senate, 1888 to 1891. 25.

ABBOT, Hon. Sir John Joseph Caldwell, D.C.L., Q.C. Born in Argenteuil, Quebec, 1821. Educated at McGill, and called to Bar 1847. Elected for Argenteuil to Canadian Assembly in 1857, but not seated till 1859. Solicitor-General in 1862 and 1863. Returned to the Commons in 1867, 1872, and 1874. Defeated in 1878, but returned in 1880 and 1882. Elevated to and elected Government Leader in Senate, in 1887. Premier, June, 1891, to Nov., 1892. Died October 30th, 1893. 5.

BLAIR, Hon. A. G., born in New Brunswick, 1844. Called to Bar 1866. Elected from York County to House of Assembly in 1878 and 1882. Formed Administration, and re-elected Premier and Attorney-General in 1883, and so continued till appointed Minister of Railways and Canals on July 13th, when he was returned to the Commons for Queen's and Sunbury, N.B., August 25th, 1896. 30.

BLAKE, Hon. Edward, M.A., LL.D., Q.C., Born in Middlesex, Ont., 1833. Educated at Toronto University. Called to the Bar in 1856; Bencher of the Law Society in 1871, and Treasurer of the same in 1879. Chancellor of Toronto University from 1873 to the present time. Returned for South Bruce to the Ontario Legislative Assembly, and to the Commons for West Durham in 1867. Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly from 1868 to 1871, when he became Premier. Resigned Premiership and Seat in Legislative Assembly, and was re-elected to Commons in 1872. Sworn Privy Councillor in 1873, and was a member of the Mackenzie Administration till 1874, when he resigned from the Cabinet. Re-elected to Commons for South Bruce in 1874. Appointed Minister of Justice in 1875, which he exchanged for President of the Council in 1877; resigned 1878. Defeated in South Bruce in the same year. Elected for West Durham in 1879, 1882, and 1887; retired in 1891. Leader of Opposition from 1880 to 1887. Accepted nomination, and was elected to Imperial Parliament for South Longford, Ireland, at the General Elections in 1892, and again in 1895. 24.

BOWELL, Hon. Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G. Born in England in 1823. Came to Canada in 1833. For many years proprietor and editor of the Belleville *Intelligencer*. From 1862 to 1870 was Grand Master of Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East. From 1870 to 1878 was Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign of the Orange Association of British America. In 1876 was President of the Triennial Council of Orangeism of the World. Elected to the Commons for North Hastings in 1867, and held seat till appointed to the Senate in 1893. Minister of Customs from 1874 to 1894. Premier from December, 1894, to April, 1896. Chosen Conservative Leader in the Senate in August, 1896. 5.

CARTWRIGHT, Hon. Richard John, K.C.M.G. Born in Kingston, 1835. Educated at Trinity College, Dublin. Studied law for a time, but went into banking, and became President of the late Commercial Bank of Canada. Sat, as a Conservative, for Lennox and Addington in Canadian Assembly from 1863 to 1867, when he was returned to the Commons, but withdrew from support of the Macdonald Administration in 18[illegible]. Re-elect-

ed in 1872, and again as Finance Minister, under Mackenzie, in 1874. Defeated in September, 1878, but was returned for Huron in November of the same year, and again for South Huron in 1883, and for South Oxford in 1887, 1891, and June, 1896. Appointed Minister of Trade and Commerce July 13th, and re-elected by acclamation July 30th, 1896. 19.

CARON, Hon. Sir Joseph Philippe Rene Adolphe, K.C.M.G., Q.C. Born in the City of Quebec, 1843. Educated at Laval and McGill. Graduated B. C. L. and called to the Bar in 1865. First returned to Commons for Quebec County, 1873, and again in '74, '78, '80, '82, '87, and for Rimouski, 1891, and Saint Maurice and Three Rivers, 1896. Minister of Militia, from 1880 to 1894. Post-Master General, 1894, till retirement May 1st, 1896. 32.

CAVEN, Rev. Wm. D.D. Born in Scotland, 1830. Came to Canada in 1847. Licensed to preach at St. Mary's, in 1852. Appointed Professor of Exegetical Theology and Biblical Criticism in 1866. Principal of Knox College in 1870. 25.

CHAPLEAU, Hon. Joseph Adolphe, Q.C., LL.D. Born in Terrebonne, P.Q., in 1840. Educated at Colleges of Terrebonne and St. Hyacinthe. Called to the Bar in 1861. Created Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, of Rome, in 1881, and of the Legion of Honor of France in 1882. Professor in Law at Laval (Montreal section) from 1879 to present time. Sat for Terrebonne in Quebec Legislative Assembly from 1867 to 1882. Solicitor General P.Q. in 1873 and 1874. Provincial Secretary and Registrar from 1876 to 1878. Leader of Opposition 1878 to 1879. Premier and Minister of Railways, Agriculture and Public Works 1879 to 1882. Represented Terrebonne in Commons and Secretary of State from 1882 till December, 1892, when appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. 30.

CHARLETON, John. Born near Caledonia, N.Y., in 1829. Came to Canada with family in 1849, and in time became an extensive dealer in timber and lumber. Representative of North Norfolk in Commons from 1872 to present time. 19.

CLARK, Rev. Prof. Wm., M.A., LL.D., D.C.L., F.R.S.C. Born in Scotland, 1829. Graduated from both Aberdeen and Oxford. Deacon in 1857, ordained in 1858. Contributed largely to *Church Bells*, *The Guardian* and *Saturday Review*. Published several volumes of sermons. Translated Heefle's "History of the Councils," and translated and edited Hagenbach's "History of Church Doctrines." Came to Canada in 1882. Appointed Professor of Philosophy at Trinity University in 1885, which position he still occupies. Delivered Baldwin Lectures at Michigan University in 1887, which came out in book form in 1888. Published "Savonarola; His Life and Times," in 1890. 11.

COSTIGAN, Hon. John. Born in St. Nicholas, P.Q., 1835. Represented Victoria, N.B., in Legislative Assembly, from 1861 to 1866, and in Commons from 1867 to present time. Minister of Inland Revenue from 1882 to 1892. Secretary of State from 1892 to 1894. Minister of Marine and Fisheries from 1894 to resignation of Tupper Ministry, July 8th, 1896. 32.

DAVIES, Hon. Louis Henry, Q.C. Born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., 1845. Educated at Prince of Wales College, and called to the Bar in 1866. Sat in Legislative Assembly, P.E.I., from 1872 to 1879. Solicitor-General in 1869, and again in 1872 and 1873. Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly till 1876. Premier and Attorney-General from 1876 to 1879. Representative of Queen's, in Commons, from 1882 to present time. Appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries on July 13th, and elected by acclamation, July 30th, 1896. 22.

EDGAR, Hon. James David. Born in the Eastern Townships, P.Q., 1841. Called to the Bar of Upper Canada in 1864. Author of "This Canada of Ours, and Other Poems," and many pamphlets, and a frequent contributor to the daily press and periodicals. Sat for Monck in Commons from 1872 to 1874. Representative of West Ontario from 1884 to present time. Elected Speaker on Aug. 19th, 1896. 14.

FIELDING, Hon. Wm. Stevens. Born in Halifax, 1848. Journalist. Returned for Halifax in 1882 to the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly, and entered the administration of Hon. W. T. Pipes. Re-elected as Premier and Provincial Secretary in 1884, and so remained till appointed Minister of Finance, July 13th, 1896. Elected by acclamation to Commons for Queen's and Sunbury, August 5th, 1896. 17.

FOSTER, Hon. George Eulas, B.A., D.C.L. Born in New Brunswick, 1847. Educated at the University of New Brunswick and graduated in 1868. Spent 1872-3 at Edinburgh and at Heidelburg, Germany. Professor of Classics in New Brunswick University from 1872 to 1879. Held highest positions in Temperance Organizations in Canada and United States. Representative of Kings, New Brunswick, from 1882 to 1896, when returned for York. Minister of Marine and Fisheries from 1885 to 1888; Minister of Finance from 1888 to July 8th, 1896. 32.

GEIKIE, Walter B., M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Born in Edinburgh, 1830. Came

to Canada in 1843. Took course under Hon. Dr. Rolph, and licensed to practise in 1851. Professor of Medicine, Victoria, in 1856. Resigned to take position at Trinity Medical School in 1871. Dean in 1878. D.C.L., Trinity University, in 1889. 11.

GIBSON Lieut.-Col. Hon. John Morrison, B.A., LL.B. Born in York, Ont., 1842. Graduated from Toronto University. Called to the Bar in 1867. Sat for Hamilton in Ontario Legislative Assembly from 1879 to 1890, when defeated, but re-elected in 1891 and 1894. Provincial Secretary from January, 1889, to July 25, when he became Commissioner of Crown Lands. 22.

GRANT, Rev. Geo. Munro, D.D. Born in Pictou, N.S., 1835. Educated at Pictou Academy and Glasgow University. Pastor at Georgetown, P.E.I., and St. Matthews, Halifax. Accompanied Sanford Fleming on preliminary survey of C.P.R. and published account of trip under title of "From Ocean to Ocean." Frequent contributor to newspapers and such periodicals as *Century Magazine*, *Contemporary Review*, and *Good Words*. Ardent Imperial Federationist and active in efforts to elevate moral tone of Canadian politics. Appointed Principal and Professor of Divinity at Queen's University in 1877, which positions he still occupies. 25.

GREENWAY, Hon. Thos. Born in England, 1838. Came to Canada in 1844. Represented South Huron in the Commons from 1875 to 1878. Elected for Mountain, Manitoba, in 1870, and again from 1883 to present time. Premier and Minister of Agriculture and Immigration from January, 1888, to date. 23.

HAGGART, Hon. John Graham. Millowner. Born in Perth, Ont., 1836. Representative of South Lanark in the Commons from 1872 to present time. Postmaster-General from August, 1888, to January, 1892. Minister of Railways and Canals from January, 1892, to July 8th, 1896. 32.

HARCOURT, Hon. Richard, M.A., Q.C. Born in Haldimand, Ont., 1849. Educated at Toronto University and called to Bar in 1876. Representative of Monck in Ontario Legislative Assembly from 1878 to present time. Appointed Provincial Treasurer September 20th, 1890. 27.

HARDY, Hon. Arthur Sturgis, Q.C. Born in Brant, Ont., 1837. Called to Bar in 1865. Representative of South Brant in Ontario Legislative Assembly from 1873 to present time. Provincial Secretary from 1877 to January, 1889. Commissioner of Crown Lands from 1889 to July 14th, 1896, when he became Attorney-General and Premier. 12.

HAYS, Charles Melville. Born in Rock Island, Illinois, May, 1856. Entered service of Atlantic and Pacific Railway at St. Louis in November, 1873. Clerk in Auditor's office from January to March, 1874, and in Superintendent's office till the end of 1876. Secretary to General Manager of Missouri Pacific from January, 1877, to April, 1884, when he became Secretary to General Manager of Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, and in October, 1886, Assistant General Manager. In July, 1887, General Manager of Re-organized Wabash System, and Vice-President as well in February, 1894. Appointed General Manager of G.T.R. early in October, 1895, and assumed office January 1st, 1896. 21.

JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, Hon. Sir Henry Gustave, K.C.M.G. Born in France, 1829. Educated in Paris and called to Bar of Lower Canada in 1855. Sat for Lotbiniere in Province of Quebec Legislative Assembly from 1861 to 1867, when returned to both Houses. Retired from the Commons in 1874, but continued in Legislative Assembly till 1886. Premier from March, 1878, till defeated in the Legislative Assembly, October, 1879. Declined Senatorship in 1874, and portfolio of Agriculture and Senatorship in 1877. President of Society for Re-wooding Quebec and author of several treatises on forestry. Re-entered the Commons for Portneuf, P.Q., June 23rd, 1896. Appointed Controller of Inland Revenue, July 13th, and returned by acclamation July 30th. 28.

KIRKPATRICK, Lieut.-Colonel, Hon. George Airey, B.A., LL.D., Q.C. Born in Kingston, 1841. Educated Kingston Grammar School; High School, St. John's, P.Q., and Trinity College, Dublin. Graduated in 1861, and called to the Bar of Upper Canada in 1865. Representative of Frontenac in Commons from 1870 to May, 1892, when he became Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. Speaker of Commons from 1883 to 1886. 18.

LAURIER, Madame; maiden name Lafontaine. Became wife of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier May 13th, 1868. 8.

LAURIER, Hon. Wilfrid, B.C.L., Q.C. Born L'Assomption, P.Q., in 1841. Educated at L'Assomption College and McGill University, and graduated in 1864. Called to the Bar in 1865. Edited *Le Defricher* newspaper for a short time. Delegate to the Dominion Prohibitory Convention, Montreal, in 1875. Sat for Drummond and Arthabasca in Province of Quebec Legislative Assembly from 1871 till 1874, when he resigned, and was returned to Commons for same riding. Minister of Inland Revenue from 1877 to 1878. Defeated for Drummond and Arthabasca in 1878, but returned immediately afterward for Quebec East, which constituency he still represents.

Leader of the Opposition from 1887 till chosen Premier, July 11th. 1896. 3.

McCARTHY, D'Alton, Q.C. Born near Dublin, Ireland, in 1836. Educated at Blackrock, Dublin, and Barrie Grammar School. Called to Bar of Upper Canada in 1859. Unsuccessful candidate for Commons for North Simcoe in 1872 and 1874. Elected for Cardwell, in 1876, and representative of North Simcoe 1878 to present time. 22.

MACDONALD, Baroness, Susan Agnes, daughter of the late Hon. T. J. Bernard, Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica. Became the wife of the late Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald in 1867. 8.

MACDONALD. The Right Hon. Sir John Alexander, G.C.B., D.C.L., LL.D., Q.C. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, January 11th, 1815. Educated at the Grammar School, Kingston, under Dr. Wilson, a Fellow of Oxford University. Called to the Bar of Upper Canada in 1836. Sat for Kingston in Canadian Assembly, November, 1844, till Union, when elected to Commons for same riding in 1867 and 1872. Unseated in November, 1874, but re-elected December of same year. Defeated in 1878, but immediately afterward was elected for Marquette, Man., which he vacated on appointment as Premier in October, 1878, and was returned for Victoria, B.C. Elected for Carleton and Lennox in 1882, but sat for Carleton ; for Carleton and Kingston in 1887, but in 1888 decided to sit for Kingston. Re-elected for Kingston, March 5th, 1891. Receiver-General of Upper Canada from May to December, 1847 ; Commissioner of Crown Lands from that date till 1848. Attorney-General for Upper Canada from September, 1854, to July 29th, 1858, when, as Prime Minister, resigned, being defeated on the Seat of Government Question. Returned to office as Postmaster-General on August 6th, same year, but became Attorney-General, August 7th, which position he held till May, 1862, when defeated on the Militia Bill. With Sir George E. Cartier, Leader of Opposition, till returned to office as Attorney-General in the Macdonald-Tache Government on March 30th, 1864, which position he held till the Union of British American Provinces in 1867, having declined Premiership in favor of N. F. Belleau in 1865. Premier of Canada, Minister of Justice and Attorney-General from September, 1867, till resignation on Pacific Railway Charges on November 6th, 1873. Leader of Opposition from 1873 to 1878. Premier and Minister of the Interior in October, 1878. Resigned this portfolio and became President of Council and General Superintendent of Indian Affairs on October 17th, 1883. Resigned these portfolios and became Minister of Railways and Canals in November, 1889. Died, June 6th, 1891. 6.

MACDONALD, Hon. Hugh John, B.A., Q.C. Born in Kingston, 1850. Educated at Queen's College Preparatory School, Queen's College, Kingston, and Toronto University, where he graduated. Returned to Parliament for Winnipeg in March, 1891, and resigned in November, 1893. Re-elected June 23rd, 1896. Minister of Interior from May 1st till July 8th, 1896. 16.

MACKENZIE, Hon. Alexander. Born in Perthshire, Scotland, 1822. Educated at Public Schools of Moulin, Dunkeld and Perth. Came to Canada in 1842. Stonemason and builder, and for some years editor of *The Lambton Shield*. Sat for Lambton in Canadian Assembly from 1861 to 1867, and declined seat in the Cabinet on retirement of Mr. Brown in 1865. Member for West Middlesex in Ontario Legislative Assembly, and Provincial Treasurer from 1871 to 1872. Representative in Commons for Lambton from 1867 to 1882, and for East York from 1882 till 1892. Leader of Ontario Opposition from Union till 1873, when chosen Leader of the Whole Opposition. Premier and Minister of Public Works in November, 1873, till October, 1878, when resigned, his government having been defeated at General Elections held in September. Retired from Leadership in 1880. Died April 17th, 1892. 7.

MARTIN, Hon. Joseph. Born in Milton, September 24th, 1852 and educated at Normal School and University of Toronto. Holds a teacher's first-class certificate. Settled in Manitoba and called to Bar in 1882. Representative of Portage la Prairie in Manitoba Legislative Assembly from 1883 to 1891, when he resigned and unsuccessfully contested Selkirk for the Commons. Attorney-General from January, 1888, to April, 1891. Elected for Winnipeg on resignation of Hugh John Macdonald, November 22nd, 1893. Defeated for same seat General Elections June 23rd, 1896. 28.

MEREDITH, Hon. Sir Wm. Ralph, LL.D., Q.C. Born in Westminister, Middlesex, March 31st, 1840. Educated at London Grammar School and Toronto University and called to Bar of Upper Canada in 1861. Practised in London till 1889, when he removed to Toronto. Representative for London in Ontario Legislative Assembly, from August, 1872, till resignation on appointment as Chief Justice of Ontario, October, 1894. Leader of Opposition in Ontario Legislative Assembly from 1872 till 1894. 10.

MILLS, Hon. David, LL.B., Q.C. Born in Kent, Ont., 18th March, 1831. Educated at Michigan University. Superintendent of Schools for Kent from 1856 to 1865. Author of Pamphlet on "The Present and Future Political Aspects of Canada," in 1860; and an-

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other on "The Blunders of the Dominion Government in connection with the North-West Territory," in 1876. Minister of Interior from October, 1876, to October, 1878. Called to Bar of Ontario, 1883. One of the counsel employed in the argument on Boundary Dispute before the Privy Council in England, 1884. Representative of Bothwell in the Commons from 1867 to 1882, when defeated but reseated same year by decision of Supreme Court. Re-elected 1887 and 1891, but defeated June 23rd, 1896. 28.

MOWAT, Hon. Sir Oliver, Q.C., LL.D. Born in Kingston July 22nd, 1820. Educated at Kingston and called to Bar of Upper Canada in 1841. Was a commissioner for consolidating Public General Statutes for Canada and Upper Canada, respectively, in 1856. Sat in the Quebec Union Conference in 1864. Was President of the Evangelical Alliance of Ontario from 1867 to 1889. Sat for South Ontario in Canadian Assembly from 1857 to 1864. Provincial Secretary (in Brown-Dorion Administration) from 2nd to 6th August, 1858. Postmaster-General (in Sandfield MacDonald-Dorion Administration) from May 1863, to March, 1864, and held same office (in Coalition Government) from June to November, same year. Vice-Chancellor of Ontario from November, 1864, till October, 1872. Representative of North Oxford in Ontario Legislative Assembly and Premier and Attorney-General from November, 1872, till elevated to Senate and appointed Minister of Justice under Laurier Administration, July 13th, 1896. 9.

MULOCK, Hon. Wm., M.A., Q.C. Born in Bond Head, Ont., 1843. Educated at Newmarket Grammar School and Toronto University where he graduated as Gold Medalist in Modern Languages, 1863. Called to Bar of Ontario, 1868. Elected Vice-Chancellor of Toronto University, 1881. Representative of North York in the Commons from 1882 to present time. Appointed Postmaster-General July 13th, and returned by acclamation August 1st, 1896. 14.

PATERSON, Hon. Wm. Born in Hamilton, 19th September, 1839. Educated there and in Caledonia by Dr. Ferrier. Proprietor of Brantford Steam Confectionery and Biscuit Works. Mayor of Brantford in 1872. Representative of South Brant in the Commons from 1872 till 1896, when defeated June 23rd. Appointed Controller of Customs, July 13th, and elected for North Grey August 25th, 1896. 19.

ROSS, Hon. Geo. Wm. LL.D. Born in Middlesex, Ont., September, 1841. Educated there and at Normal School, Toronto. Has been editor of the Strathroy *Age*, and the Seaforth *Expositor*, Reform journals. Inspector of Schools in East Lambton in 1871, and subsequently Inspector of Model Schools. For many years leader in Temperance Movement, and in 1879 was elected Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Grand Division for North America. Representative of West Middlesex in Commons from 1872 to October, 1883, when unseated. Appointed Minister of Education on November 23rd, and returned for West Middlesex to the Ontario Legislative Assembly on December 15th, 1883, which position he still holds. 15.

SIFTON, Hon. Clifford. Born in Middlesex, Ont., on 10th March, 1861. Educated at Victoria University, and is a Barrister. Representative of North Brandon, in Manitoba Legislative Assembly, from July, 1888, to present time. Appointed Attorney-General, April, 1891. 31.

SMITH, Sir Donald Alexander, D.C.L., LL.D., K.C.M.G. Born in Morayshire, Scotland, 1821, and educated there. For many years in service of Hudson Bay Company. Holds office of Resident Governor and Chief Commander in Canada, and was elected Governor in 1888. President Bank of Montreal, director of C.P.R., and President and Chancellor of McGill University. Appointed member of Executive Council of North-West Territories in October, 1870. Member for Winnipeg and St. John in Manitoba Legislative Assembly from 1871 to 1874. Representative of Selkirk in Commons from 1871 to 1878, and for Montreal from 1887 to 1896. Appointed High Commissioner to England, April, 1896. 26.

TARTE, Hon. Joseph Israel. Born Berthier, Quebec, 1849. Educated at L'Assomption College. Notary by profession, but practised only two years. Is a journalist, and has been editor of *L'Canadien* since 1874. Sat in Quebec Legislative Assembly, as Conservative, from 1877 till 1881. First returned to Commons for Montmorency, Quebec, General Election in 1891, but opposed Government and joined Liberal Party. Unseated in 1892, but returned for L'Islet, January 5th, 1893. Defeated for Beauharnois at General Elections, June 23rd, 1896; but, on appointment as Minister of Public Works on July 13th, returned by acclamation for St. John's, Iberville, August 3rd, 1896. 29.

THOMPSON, Lady Annie E. Daughter of Capt. Affleck, of Halifax, became wife of Hon. Sir John Thompson in 1870. 8.

THOMPSON, Right Hon. Sir John Sparrow David, K.C.M.G., Q.C. Born Halifax, N.S., 10th November, 1844, and educated at Common School and Free Church Academy. Called to Bar of Nova Scotia in 1865. Counsel on behalf of United States Government

before Fisheries Commission sitting at Halifax under Washington Treaty. Represented Antigonish in Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly from December, 1877, to July, 1882. Attorney-General in October, 1878, and Premier from May till July, 1882, when appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, which position he resigned in September, 1885, and was returned to Commons for Antigonish in October, having been appointed Minister of Justice and Attorney-General for Canada. These positions he continued to fill, as also that of Premier, from 25th November, 1892, till December 12th, 1894, when he died suddenly at Windsor Castle, England. 5.

TUPPER, Hon. Sir Charles, Bart, G.C. M.G., C.B., LL.D. Born in Ahmerst, N.S., July 2nd, 1821. Educated at Acadia College, where he obtained M.A. and D.C.L., and at Edinburgh, where he took M.D. and Diploma of Royal College of Surgeons in 1843. Appointed Governor of Dalhousie College, at Halifax, in 1862. President of the Canadian Medical Association from formation in 1867 to 1870. Sat for Cumberland in Nova Scotia Assembly from 1855 till Union (1867). Provincial Secretary from 1857 to 1860, again in 1863, and Premier as well from 1864 to Union. Leader of Nova Scotia Delegation to Union Conference, Charlottetown, P.E.I., 1864, to that in Quebec same year, and to final Colonial Conference in London in 1866-7, and author of "A Letter to the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon on the Union Question" (London, 1866). Representative of Cumberland in Commons from 1867 to 1884. Declined seat in Cabinet in 1867, and Chairmanship of Intercolonial Railway Board in 1868. President of Council from June, 1870, to July, 1872; Minister of Inland Revenue till February, 1873, when appointed Minister of Customs; resigned with administration on November 5th, 1873. Appointed Minister of Public Works on October 7th, 1878, and was Minister of Railways and Canals from May 26th, 1879, till appointed High Commissioner to United Kingdom on May 24th, 1884. Appointed Minister of Finance on Jan. 27th, 1887, and returned for Cumberland on February 22nd. Appointed Plenipotentiary to Fisheries Conference, same year, and carried Bill Ratifying Treaty through Both Houses without Division. Resigned seat and portfolio in 1888, and re-appointed High Commissioner on May 24th, 1888. Returned to Canada, and appointed Secretary of State on January 15th, 1896. Elected for Sydney, Cape Breton, February 4th, and chosen Premier on May 1st. Returned for Cape Breton at General Election on June 23rd. Resigned Premiership and Portfolio on July 8th, his Government having been defeated at the Polls. Formally chosen Leader of Opposition at caucus of Conservative Members, held on August 27th, 1896. 4.

VAN HORNE, Sir. Wm. C. Born in Illinois, February, 1843. Entered the service of Illinois Central Railway as operator at Chicago, 1856. Served in various capacities on Joliet Divison of Michigan Central from 1858 to 1864 and filled successively the positions of train despatcher, Superintendent of Telegraphs and Assistant Superintendent of Chicago and Alton Railway from 1864 to 1872, when he became Superintendent of St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway. From October, 1874, till October, 1878, he was General Manager of the Southern Minnesota line, being President of the Company from December, 1877, to December, 1879, and from October, 1878, till December, 1879, he was also Superintendent of the Chicago and Alton Railway; from 1880 to 1882 General Superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul's Railway. General Manager C.P.R. in 1882, Vice-President, 1884, President, August 7th, 1888. Knighted, May 24th, 1894. 14.

WALLACE, Rev. Oates Charles Symonds, M.A. Born in Caanan, N.S., 1856. Taught in Public School at the age of fifteen. Prepared for the ministry at Horton Academy, N.S., and Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass. Graduated in Arts at Acadia University, N.S., 1883. Studied Theology at the Newton Theological Institution, Newton Centre, Mass. Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lawrence, Massachusetts for six years and of the Bloor St. Baptist Church, Toronto, for five years. Appointed Chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto, 1895. 20.

WELCH Rev. Edward Ashurst, M.A., D. C.L. Born in St. Mary's Crag, Kent, England, 1860. Educated at King's College School, London, and at King's College, Cambridge, where he took his B.A. degree in 1882, obtaining a first-class in Classical honors and a second-class in Theological honors. Was ordained, in 1884, to the curacy of St. Paul's Haggleston, London, of which parish the Rev. S. J. Stowe, author of "The Church's One Foundation," was then vicar. In 1886 he became domestic chaplain to Bishop Lightfoot, of Durham, and after his death, in 1889, was appointed Vicar of Venerable Bede's, Gateshead, where he remained till 1895, when appointed Provost and Lecturer in Divinity, Homiletics, and Semitic Languages of Trinity University, Toronto. 11.

WHITNEY, Lieut.-Col. James Pliny, Q.C. Born in Williamsburg, Dundas, October 2nd, 1843. Educated at Cornwall Grammar School and called to Bar in 1876. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Dundas in Ontario Legislative Assembly, in 1886, but on the sitting member's election being declared void, was returned, January 31st, 1888. Re-elected 1890 and 1894, and chosen Leader of Opposition in 1896. 13.

WILSON, Sir Daniel, LL.D., F.R.S. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on January 5th, 1816, and was educated at the High School and University of his native city. He went to London in 1837, and for several years there, and afterwards in Scotland, devoted much time to the pursuit of literature and archæological research. In 1847, he published "Memorials of Edinburgh in the Olden Time," and in 1851, "Oliver Cromwell and the Protectorate," and "The Archæology and Prehistoric Annals of Scotland," of which last, an enlarged edition under the title, "Prehistoric Annals of Scotland," was issued in 1863 He was appointed Professor of History and English Literature at Toronto University in 1853, having been highly recommended by Hallam, the historian, and Lord Elgin, then Governor-General of Canada. Was President of the Canadian Institute in 1859 and 1860. He published his greatest work, "Prehistoric Man," in 1863, and enlarged editions of the same in 1865 and 1876. His other works were: "Chatterton: A Biographical Study" (1869); "Caliban, the Missing Link," and "Spring Wild Flowers," a volume of verse (1873); "Reminiscences of Edinburgh" (1878); "Anthropology" (1885), and "Wm. Nelson: A Memoir" (1890). He also contributed largely to periodical literature, and to "proceedings" of such learned bodies as Society of Antiquaries, Scotland; London Anthropological Institute; Edinburgh Philosophical Institution; British and American Association, and Royal Society of Canada; and wrote articles on "Canada," "Confederation," and "Toronto" for the ninth edition of *Encyclopædia Britannica*. He was appointed President of Toronto University in 1881, and knighted in 1888, and has been, in recognition of his scholarly achievements, enrolled as honorary member of many scientific societies and learned institutions of Great Britain, France, Italy and Denmark. He died at Toronto, on August 6th, 1892. 25.